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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 6
Superfund Programs Branch (6H-SR)
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, TX 75202-2733

Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104 of CERCLA
Tar Creek Superfund Site, Ottawa County, OK

Dear Mr. Bennett:

This letter is submitted on behalf of NL Industries, Inc. ("NL"). On September 29, 1994, EPA Region 6 issued a request for information pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA ("Request") to Asarco, Inc., Blue Tee Corp., Childress Royalty Company, Inc., The Doe Run Resources Corporation, Gold Fields Mining Corporation and NL (collectively, the "Respondents"). On March 8, 1995, the Respondents filed a joint response to this request (the "Joint Response"). Pursuant to Instruction 3 of Attachment D of the Request, the enclosures to this letter provide updated information not known to NL at the time of the Joint Response.

Recently, NL has discovered in the public domain documents that may be responsive to the Request. Specifically, the following documents, which are attached, relate to Section 2.2.6 of the Joint Response: (i) lease documents relating to properties disclosed in the Joint Response in Ottawa County (the property descriptions of which vary in some respects from the Joint Response) to which St. Louis Smelting and Refining Company was a party; and (ii) maps designating certain other properties with St. Louis Smelting and Refining Company's name.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marcus A. Martin".

Marcus A. Martin